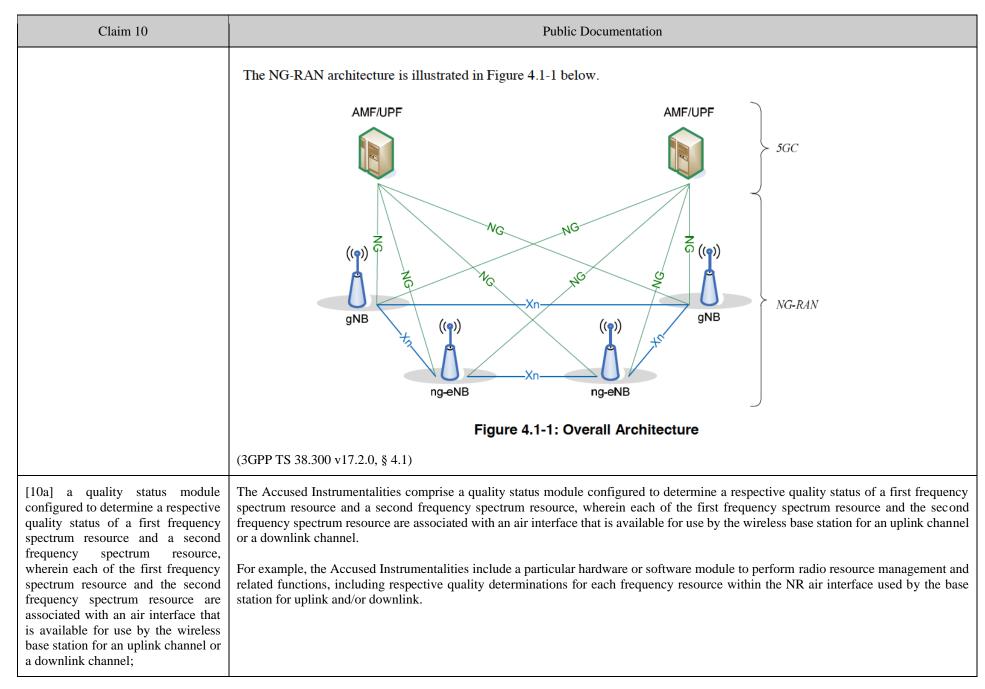
Exhibit 7

Exhibit 7 - U.S. Patent No. 10,368,361 ("'361 Patent")

Accused Instrumentalities: cellular base stations that support 3GPP NG-RAN supporting directional Supplementary Uplink (SUL) functionality, and all versions and variations thereof since the issuance of the asserted patent.

Claim 10

Claim 10	Public Documentation
[10pre] A wireless base station for a wireless communication network, the wireless base station comprising:	To the extent the preamble is found to be limiting, the Accused Instrumentalities comprise a wireless base station for a wireless communication network. For example, the Accused Instrumentalities include an NG-RAN node, such as a gNB, which performs wireless communication in accordance with NG-RAN architecture. This structure is described, for example, in 3GPP standards documents such as TS 38.104 v15.5.0, TS 38.101-1 v15.5.0, TS 38.300 V2.0.0, and associated documents, which describe aspects of the operations associated with components of the Accused Instrumentalities. 4.1 Overall Architecture An NG-RAN node is either: - a gNB, providing NR user plane and control plane protocol terminations towards the UE; or - an ng-eNB, providing E-UTRA user plane and control plane protocol terminations towards the UE. The gNBs and ng-eNBs are interconnected with each other by means of the Xn interface. The gNBs and ng-eNBs are also connected by means of the NG interfaces to the 5GC, more specifically to the AMF (Access and Mobility Management Function) by means of the NG-C interface and to the UPF (User Plane Function) by means of the NG-U interface (see TS 23.501 [3]). NOTE: The architecture and the F1 interface for a functional split are defined in TS 38.401 [4].



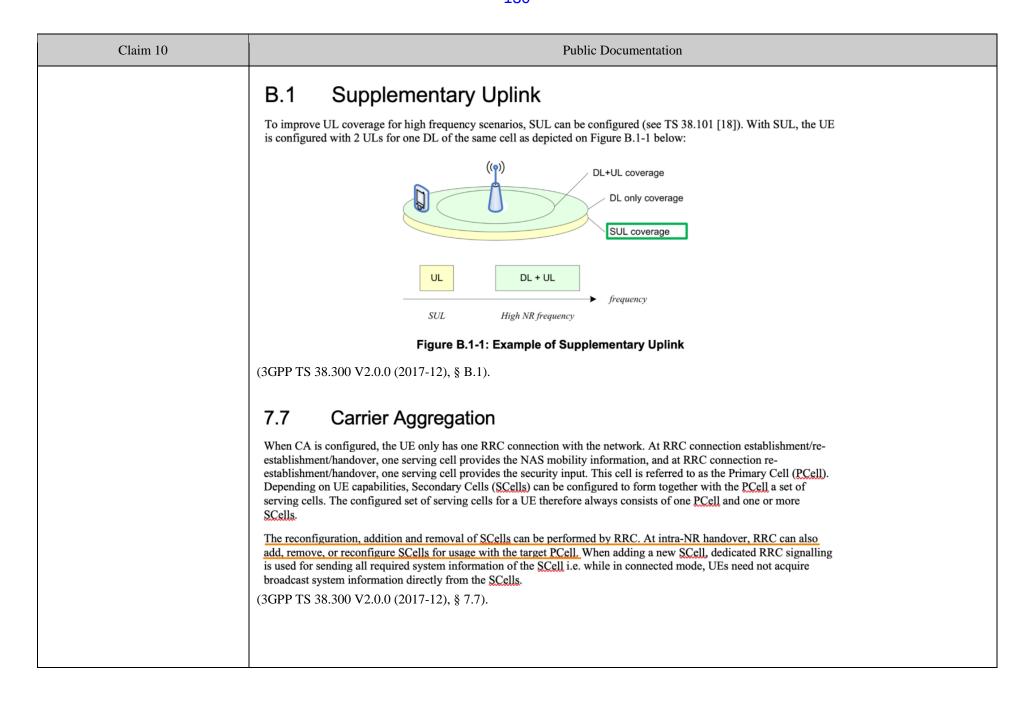
Claim 10	Public Documentation
	4.2 Functional Split
	The gNR and ng-eNR host the following functions:
	 Functions for Radio Resource Management: Radio Bearer Control, Radio Admission Control, Connection Mobility Control, Dynamic allocation of resources to UEs in both uplink and downlink (scheduling);
	- IP header compression, encryption and integrity protection of data;
	 Selection of an AMF at UE attachment when no routing to an AMF can be determined from the information provided by the UE;
	- Routing of User Plane data towards UPF(s);
	- Routing of Control Plane information towards AMF;
	- Connection setup and release;
	- Scheduling and transmission of paging messages;
	 Scheduling and transmission of system broadcast information (originated from the AMF or OAM);
	 Measurement and measurement reporting configuration for mobility and scheduling;
	- Transport level packet marking in the uplink;
	- Session Management;
	- Support of Network Slicing;
	 QoS Flow management and mapping to data radio bearers;
	- Support of UEs in RRC_INACTIVE state;
	- Distribution function for NAS messages;
	- Radio access network sharing;
	- Dual Connectivity;
	- Tight interworking between NR and E-UTRA. References:
	(3GPP TS 38.300 V2.0.0 (2017-12), § 4.2)

Claim 10			Public Documentation		
	+	Table 5.2-1: NR o	perating bands in FR1		
	NR operating band	Uplink (UL) operating band BS receive / UE transmit Eut.low – Eut.bigh	Downlink (DL) operating band BS transmit / UE receive	Duplex Mode	
		***************************************	***************************************		4
	n1	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	2110 MHz – 2170 MHz	FDD	4
	n2	1850 MHz – 1910 MHz	1930 MHz – 1990 MHz	FDD	4
	n3	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	1805 MHz – 1880 MHz	FDD	4
	<u>n5</u>	824 MHz – 849 MHz	869 MHz – 894 MHz	FDD	4
	n7	2500 MHz – 2570 MHz	2620 MHz – 2690 MHz	FDD	4
	n8	880 MHz – 915 MHz	925 MHz – 960 MHz	FDD	4
	n12	699 MHz – 716 MHz	729 MHz – 746 MHz	FDD	4
	n20	832 MHz – 862 MHz	791 MHz – 821 MHz	FDD	4
	n25	1850 MHz – 1915 MHz	1930 MHz – 1995 MHz	FDD	1
	n28	703 MHz – 748 MHz	758 MHz – 803 MHz	FDD	1
	n34	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	TDD	
	n38	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	TDD	
	n39	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	TDD	
	n40	2300 MHz - 2400 MHz	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	TDD	
	n41	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	TDD	
	n50	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	TDD	
	n51	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	TDD	
	n65	1920 MHz – 2010 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD	
	n66	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD	
	n70	1695 MHz – 1710 MHz	1995 MHz – 2020 MHz	FDD	
	n71	663 MHz – 698 MHz	617 MHz – 652 MHz	FDD	
	n74	1427 MHz – 1470 MHz	1475 MHz – 1518 MHz	FDD	1
	n75	N/A	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	SDL	1
	n76	N/A	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	SDL	1
	n77	3300 MHz - 4200 MHz	3300 MHz - 4200 MHz	TDD	1
	n78	3300 MHz - 3800 MHz	3300 MHz - 3800 MHz	TDD	Π
	n79	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	TDD	Ĭ
	n80	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	N/A	SUL	7]
	n81	880 MHz – 915 MHz	N/A	SUL	₹
	n82	832 MHz – 862 MHz	N/A	SUL	1
	n83	703 MHz – 748 MHz	N/A	SUL	1
	n84	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	N/A	SUL	1
	n86	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	N/A	SUL	1
	In the example				applementary UpLink (SUL) band 80, and a

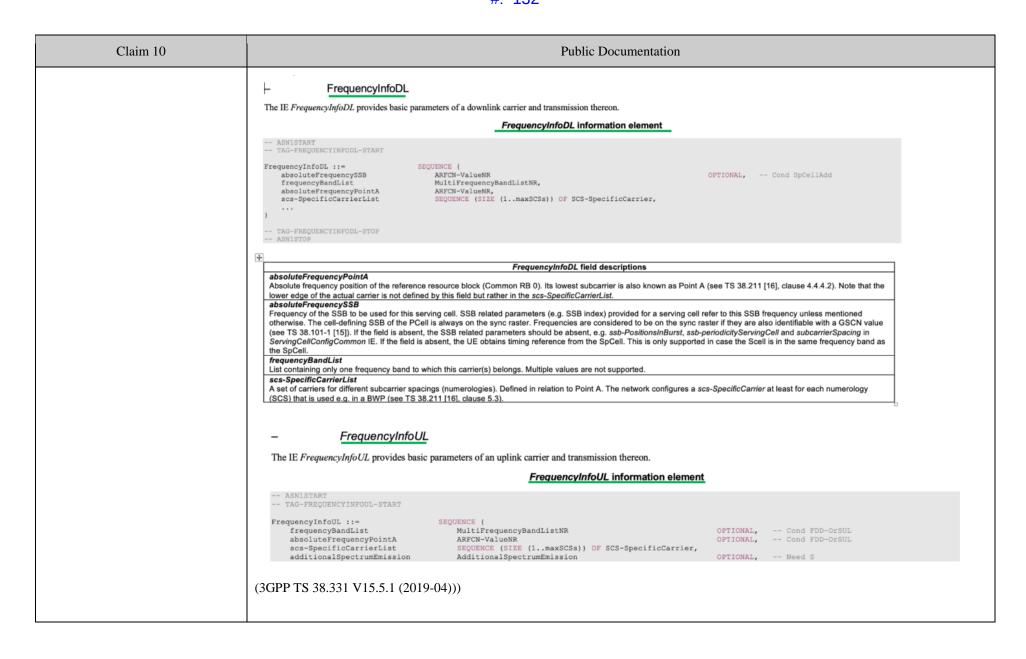
Claim 10		Public Documentation		
	5.1 General			
	The channel arrangements presented in this clause are based on the operating hands and RS channel handwidths defined			
	The channel arrangements presented in this clause are based on the <i>operating bands</i> and <i>BS channel bandwidths</i> defined in the present release of specifications.			
	NOTE: Other operating bands and BS chan-	anel bandwidths may be considered in future releases.		
	Requirements throughout the RF specifications are (FR). The frequency ranges in which NR can oper as described in table 5.1-1.	re in many cases defined separately for different frequency ranges rate according to the present version of the specification are identified		
	Table 5.1-1: I	Definition of frequency ranges		
	Frequency range designation	e Corresponding frequency range		
	FR1	410 MHz – 7125 MHz		
	FR2	24250 MHz – 52600 MHz		
	Table 5.2C-1: Operating band comb			
	NR Band combination for SUL	NR Band (Table 5.2-1)		
	SUL n78-n80 ²	n78, n80		
	SUL_n78-n81 ²	n78, n81		
	SUL_n78-n82 ²	n78, n82		
	SUL_n78-n83 ²	n78, n83		
	SUL_n78-n84 ²	n78, n84		
	SUL_n78-n86 ²	n78, n86		
	SUL_n79-n80 ²	n79, n80		
	SUL_n79-n81 ²	n79, n81		
	NOTE 1: If a UE is configured with SUL carriers in a cell, the between NR UL carrier ar 0 us. NOTE 2: For UE supporting SUL be simultaneous Rx/Tx capal	switching time and NR SUL carrier is and combination		
	(3GPP TS 38.101-1 V15.5.0 (2019-03), Tabl			
		limiting example of first frequency resource) supports uplink transmission only, while band cy response) in TDD supports both uplink and downlink transmissions.		

Claim 10	Public Documentation		
[10b] a processor coupled to the quality status module and configured to:	The Accused Instrumentalities comprise a processor coupled to the quality status module. See elements below.		
[10c] determine, based on the quality status of the first frequency spectrum resource, that the first frequency spectrum resource is a sub-optimal resource, for the uplink channel and the downlink channel, relative to other frequency spectrum resources that are available for use by the wireless base station; and	The processor(s) in the Accused Instrumentalities are configured to determine, based on the quality status of the first frequency spectrum resource, that the first frequency spectrum resource is a sub-optimal resource, for the uplink channel and the downlink channel, relative to other frequency spectrum resources that are available for use by the wireless base station. For example, the preferred frequency is selected dynamically based on mobile reported measurements. Close to the base station, "second frequency resource" (TDD) is preferred and used for both uplink and downlink transmissions, and "first frequency resource" (SUL) is not used. One example of this determination is the handover mechanism to add/remove SUL component carriers (SCells). B.1 Supplementary Uplink To improve UL coverage for high frequency scenarios, SUL can be configured (see TS 38.101 [18]). With SUL, the UE is configured with 2 ULs for one DL of the same cell as depicted on Figure B.1-1 below: DL+UL DL+UL Frequency DL+UL Frequency DL+UL Frequency DL+UL Frequency DL+UL Frequency DL+UL Frequency DL+UL DL+UL		
	(3GPP TS 38.300 V2.0.0 (2017-12), § B.1).		

Claim 10	Public Documentation
[10d] in response to the determination that the first frequency spectrum resource is the sub-optimal	resource is the sub-optimal resource, assign the first frequency spectrum resource to a shared resource pool.
resource, assign the first frequency spectrum resource to a shared resource pool; and	For example, the handover mechanism referred to previously is used to add/remove second component carrier (SCells). In HO, UE measurements are used to decide on the best serving cell, or carrier in CA. The same mechanism as CA is used for adding/removing SUL, as there is no other mechanism available or specified. Previously it was shown that gNB is responsible for making radio resource decisions. By default, all available frequency resources are in a "Shared Resource Pool."



Claim 10	Public Documentation
[10e] a scheduler module coupled to the processor and configured to:	The Accused Instrumentalities comprise a scheduler module coupled to the processor.
	For example, the Accused Instrumentalities comprise a specific hardware or software structure corresponding to the claimed scheduler module. Information regarding the physical aspect of this structure is within the exclusive control of Defendant. This chart is made based on public documentation.
	For example, 3GPP documents specify base station messages for scheduling the frequency resource that is used.



resources for the wireless base

station;

The scheduler module(s) in the Accused Instrumentalities are configured to schedule the second frequency spectrum resource for the uplink channel or the downlink channel based on an initial directional allocation of frequency spectrum resources for the wireless base station.

For example, in general the second frequency resource can be scheduled for either uplink and downlink transmissions (irrespective of using the SUL).

B.1 Supplementary Uplink

To improve UL coverage for high frequency scenarios, SUL can be configured (see TS 38.101 [18]). With SUL, the UE is configured with 2 ULs for one DL of the same cell as depicted on Figure B.1-1 below:

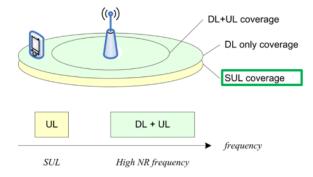


Figure B.1-1: Example of Supplementary Uplink

(3GPP TS 38.300 V2.0.0 (2017-12), § B.1).

Table 5.2-1: NR operating bands in FR1				
NR operating band	Uplink (UL) operating band BS receive / UE transmit Euclow – Eucligh	Downlink (DL) operating band BS transmit / UE receive	Duplex Mode	
	***************************************	***************************************		
<u>n1</u>	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	2110 MHz – 2170 MHz	FDD	
n2	1850 MHz – 1910 MHz	1930 MHz – 1990 MHz	FDD	
n3	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	1805 MHz – 1880 MHz	FDD	
n5	824 MHz – 849 MHz	869 MHz – 894 MHz	FDD	
n7	2500 MHz – 2570 MHz	2620 MHz – 2690 MHz	FDD	
n8	880 MHz – 915 MHz	925 MHz – 960 MHz	FDD	
n12	699 MHz – 716 MHz	729 MHz – 746 MHz	FDD	
n20 n25	832 MHz – 862 MHz 1850 MHz – 1915 MHz	791 MHz – 821 MHz 1930 MHz – 1995 MHz	FDD FDD	
n25	703 MHz – 748 MHz	758 MHz – 803 MHz	FDD	
n34	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	TDD	
n38	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	TDD	
n39	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	TDD	
n40	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	TDD	
n41	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	TDD	
n50	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	TDD	
n51	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	TDD	
n65	1920 MHz – 2010 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD	
n66	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD	
n70	1695 MHz – 1710 MHz	1995 MHz – 2020 MHz	FDD	
n71	663 MHz – 698 MHz	617 MHz – 652 MHz	FDD	
n74	1427 MHz – 1470 MHz	1475 MHz – 1518 MHz	FDD	
n75	N/A	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	SDL	
n76	N/A	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	SDL	
n77	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	TDD	
n78	3300 MHz - 3800 MHz	3300 MHz – 3800 MHz	TDD	J
n79	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	TDD	
n80	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	N/A	SUL	
n81	880 MHz – 915 MHz	N/A	SUL	•
n82	832 MHz – 862 MHz	N/A	SUL	
n83	703 MHz – 748 MHz	N/A	SUL	
n84	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	N/A	SUL	
n86	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	N/A	SUL	1

[10g] determine an updated directional allocation of frequency spectrum resources for the wireless base station after the second frequency spectrum resource is scheduled for the uplink channel or the downlink channel; and

The scheduler module(s) in the Accused Instrumentalities are configured to determine an updated directional allocation of frequency spectrum resources for the wireless base station after the second frequency spectrum resource is scheduled for the uplink channel or the downlink channel.

For example, in the case where SUL is used, the second frequency spectrum resource can be scheduled for the downlink channel. In the case where SUL is not used, the second frequency spectrum resource can be scheduled for either the uplink or the downlink channel.

B.1 Supplementary Uplink

To improve UL coverage for high frequency scenarios, SUL can be configured (see TS 38.101 [18]). With SUL, the UE is configured with 2 ULs for one DL of the same cell as depicted on Figure B.1-1 below:

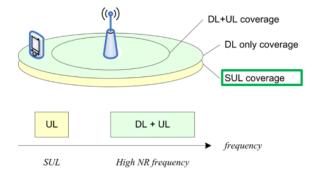


Figure B.1-1: Example of Supplementary Uplink

(3GPP TS 38.300 V2.0.0 (2017-12), § B.1).

Table 5.2-1: NR operating bands in FR1

NR operating band	Uplink (UL) operating band BS receive / UE transmit EULlow - EULlook	Downlink (DL) operating band BS transmit / UE receive EDLIGHT - EDLIGHT	Duplex Mode
-1	***************************************		EDD
n1 n2	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	2110 MHz – 2170 MHz 1930 MHz – 1990 MHz	FDD FDD
	1850 MHz – 1910 MHz		
n3 n5	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	1805 MHz – 1880 MHz	FDD FDD
n7	824 MHz – 849 MHz	869 MHz – 894 MHz	
	2500 MHz – 2570 MHz	2620 MHz – 2690 MHz	FDD
n8	880 MHz – 915 MHz	925 MHz – 960 MHz	FDD
n12	699 MHz – 716 MHz	729 MHz – 746 MHz	FDD
n20	832 MHz – 862 MHz	791 MHz – 821 MHz	FDD
n25	1850 MHz – 1915 MHz	1930 MHz – 1995 MHz	FDD
n28	703 MHz – 748 MHz	758 MHz – 803 MHz	FDD
n34	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	TDD
n38	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	TDD
n39	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	TDD
n40	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	TDD
n41	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	TDD
n50	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	TDD
n51	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	TDD
n65	1920 MHz – 2010 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD
n66	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD
n70	1695 MHz – 1710 MHz	1995 MHz – 2020 MHz	FDD
n71	663 MHz – 698 MHz	617 MHz – 652 MHz	FDD
n74	1427 MHz – 1470 MHz	1475 MHz – 1518 MHz	FDD
n75	N/A	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	SDL
n76	N/A	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	SDL
n77	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	TDD
n78	3300 MHz – 3800 MHz	3300 MHz – 3800 MHz	TDD
n79	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	TDD
n80	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	N/A	SUL
n81	880 MHz – 915 MHz	N/A	SUL
n82	832 MHz – 862 MHz	N/A	SUL
n83	703 MHz – 748 MHz	N/A	SUL
n84 n86	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz 1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	N/A N/A	SUL SUL

(3GPP TS 38.104 V15.5.0 (2019-03), Table 5.2-1). Here the non-limiting exemplary second frequency spectrum resource, band 78, is shown in red.

Claim 10	Public Documentation
	5.4.2 Supplementary Uplink
	In conjunction with a UL/DL carrier pair (FDD band) or a bidirectional carrier (TDD band), a UE may be configured with additional, Supplementary Uplink (SUL). SUL differs from the aggregated uplink in that the UE may be scheduled to transmit either on the supplementary uplink or on the uplink of the carrier being supplemented, but not on both at the same time. (3GPP TS 38.300 V2.0.0 (2017-12), § 5.4.2)

[10h] schedule the first frequency spectrum resource based on the updated directional allocation of frequency spectrum resources for the wireless base station.

The scheduler module(s) in the Accused Instrumentalities are configured to schedule the first frequency spectrum resource based on the updated directional allocation of frequency spectrum resources for the wireless base station.

For example, in the case where SUL is used based on scheduling, the first frequency spectrum resource is scheduled for uplink transmission.

B.1 Supplementary Uplink

To improve UL coverage for high frequency scenarios, SUL can be configured (see TS 38.101 [18]). With SUL, the UE is configured with 2 ULs for one DL of the same cell as depicted on Figure B.1-1 below:

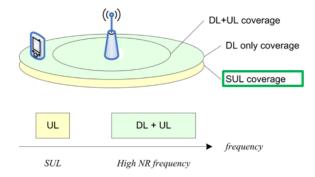


Figure B.1-1: Example of Supplementary Uplink

(3GPP TS 38.300 V2.0.0 (2017-12), § B.1).

Table 5.2-1: NR operating bands in FR1

NR operating band	Uplink (UL) operating band BS receive / UE transmit EULlow - EULlook	Downlink (DL) operating band BS transmit / UE receive EDLIGHT - EDLIGHT	Duplex Mode
-1	***************************************		EDD
n1 n2	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	2110 MHz – 2170 MHz 1930 MHz – 1990 MHz	FDD FDD
	1850 MHz – 1910 MHz		
n3 n5	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	1805 MHz – 1880 MHz	FDD
n7	824 MHz – 849 MHz	869 MHz – 894 MHz	FDD FDD
	2500 MHz – 2570 MHz	2620 MHz – 2690 MHz	
n8 n12	880 MHz – 915 MHz	925 MHz – 960 MHz	FDD FDD
	699 MHz – 716 MHz	729 MHz – 746 MHz	
n20	832 MHz – 862 MHz	791 MHz – 821 MHz	FDD
n25	1850 MHz – 1915 MHz	1930 MHz – 1995 MHz	FDD
n28	703 MHz – 748 MHz	758 MHz – 803 MHz	FDD
n34 n38	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	TDD TDD
	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	
n39	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	TDD
n40	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	TDD
n41	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	TDD
n50	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	TDD
n51	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	TDD
n65	1920 MHz – 2010 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD
n66	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD
n70	1695 MHz – 1710 MHz	1995 MHz – 2020 MHz	FDD
n71	663 MHz – 698 MHz	617 MHz – 652 MHz	FDD
n74	1427 MHz – 1470 MHz	1475 MHz – 1518 MHz	FDD
n75	N/A	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	SDL
n76	N/A	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	SDL
n77	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	TDD
n78	3300 MHz – 3800 MHz	3300 MHz – 3800 MHz	TDD
n79	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	TDD
n80	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	N/A	SUL
n81	880 MHz – 915 MHz	N/A	SUL
n82	832 MHz – 862 MHz	N/A	SUL
n83	703 MHz – 748 MHz	N/A	SUL
n84 n86	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz 1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	N/A N/A	SUL SUL

(3GPP TS 38.104 V15.5.0 (2019-03), Table 5.2-1). Here the non-limiting exemplary first frequency spectrum resource, band 80, is shown in gold.

Claim 10	Public Documentation		
	5.4.2 Supplementary Uplink In conjunction with a UL/DL carrier pair (FDD band) or a bidirectional carrier (TDD band), a UE may be configured with additional, Supplementary Uplink (SUL). SUL differs from the aggregated uplink in that the UE may be scheduled to transmit either on the supplementary uplink or on the uplink of the carrier being supplemented, but not on both at the same time. (3GPP TS 38.300 V2.0.0 (2017-12), § 5.4.2)		